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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: WORLD AIRLINES CHARTER FLIGHTS

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1. NON OBJECTION FEE, AS WORDS IMPLY, IS A CHARGE BY THE NATIONAL AIRLINE OF A COUNTRY FOR WAIVING ITS OBJECTIONS AGAINST THE GRANTING OF AUTHORIZATION TO ANOTHER AIRLINE WISHING TO OPERATE A CHARTER FLIGHT TO OR FROM THE NATIONAL AIRLINE'S HOME MARKET. NON OBJECTION FEES HAVE NO ECONOMIC JUSTIFICATION, ARE NOT RELATED TO COSTS AND SIMPLY SIGNIFY THAT THE NATIONAL AIRLINE HAS THE POWER VIA ITS GOVERNMENT'S ABILITY TO GRANT OR DENY LANDING RIGHTS TO EXTORT PAYMENT OF THE FEE OR ABORT THE FLIGHT.

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2. DEPT. IS NOT AWARE OF AN ACCEPTED METHODOLOGY FOR CALCULATING NON OBJECTION FEES. REGARDLESS OF RATIONALE, THE FEE IS APPARENTLY WHATEVER THE NATIONAL AIRLINE THINKS IT CAN GET.

3. THE PRACTICE OF SEEKING NON OBJECTION FEES IS NOT WIDE SPREAD. THE USG OPPOSES PAYMENT OF THESE FEES

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WHEREVER LEVIED (THERE HAVE BEEN CASES IN IRAN, IRAQ AND ELSEWHERE BUT NOT TO OUR KNOWLEDGE IN EASTERN EUROPE) BECAUSE THEY INCREASE INTERNATIONAL AVIATION COSTS UNNECESSARILY TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE TRAVELING PUBLIC AND, AS STATED ABOVE, HAVE NO ECONOMIC JUSTIFICATION.

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